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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9264**
Shotaro MOCHIZUKI : Docket No. 2003_1428A
Serial No. 10/687,737 : Group Art Unit 3643
Filed October 20, 2003 : Examiner S. Nguyen

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
GRANULATED BODY FOR ABSORBING
EXCREMENT OF ANIMALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.